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Everything at rock bottom prices at Snow & Sons.

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I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office in postoffice block Paw Paw. 1674tf

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Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Bilsborrow, Paw Paw. 1644

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.

Ladies should remember the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street. An elegant line of hats, bonnets, velvets, plumes, hair and hat ornaments, hair goods and all the spring and summer novelties constantly on hand. New goods, reasonable prices. Trimming in the latest and most fashionable styles.

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New Tin Shop.
Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97tf

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Society Notice.
Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30. 1701ly

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A good brood mare, seven years old; also a good three year old colt. Enquire at premises three miles south of Paw Paw. 043* E. N. DOUGLASS.

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.
People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handiwork American marbles. 1712ly I. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

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Opposite court house. All the modern appliances for taking photographs of every kind and character in the most approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Instantaneous photographs, outdoor pictures, stereoscopic views, etc., etc. All kinds of gallery goods constantly on hand. Prices reasonable. 1741ly HENRY SLEPER.

Wheat! Wheat!
Highest market price paid for wheat by A. Van Auker, Paw Paw, Mich. 1742-tf

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Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office up stairs in brick block, opposite the court house. Office hours from 1 to 5 and 6 to 8. 1742-ly

Local Department.

Van Auker is ready to buy all the wheat he can get.

Chas. Voke and wife of Gallen, spent Sunday in Paw Paw.

Mr. M. P. Allen has erected a two story summer house at Lake Park.

Miss Lucy Conger of Chicago, is visiting her many Paw Paw friends.

Preece, the tailor, has resumed business and has a new "ad" in this paper. Lake Park has become a very popular place of resort for the citizens of our village.

Mr. J. J. Garcia has opened a new dentist's office in town. See his business card.

Mrs. George S. Baker and children of Chicago, are visiting at Mrs. Dr. Andrews.

Quite a number of our citizens have been putting down sidewalks of Portland cement.

Mrs. Barton has returned from her vacation; services will be held as usual in the Free Baptist church.

Mrs. Frank McGurran, with her baby, of Salt Lake, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. D. Darling.

Dr. J. W. Doyle, one of Paw Paw's own sons, who recently graduated from Ann Arbor, has opened an office here.

Van Buren county Pomona grange, will hold its next session at Bangor on the 16th inst., at ten o'clock a. m.

The NORTHERNER acknowledges the courtesy of Mrs. S. H. Jones--a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers. Thanks.

Will Strowbridge received a severe sunstroke on Friday last, but is now doing well and will probably recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Schutt and family of Indiana, are at the jail; not as prisoners, however, but as guests of Colonel Todd and wife.

The percentage of verifications of signal service predictions at this place for the month of July were as follows: Weather 62; temperature 70.

Mr. David Woodman showed us a stalk of millet seven feet and eight inches long bearing a head fourteen inches in length. Who can beat it?

Dr. E. W. Bartram, master of Paw Paw grange, will give a history of his trip to Europe, at the next session of the grange, Friday evening, August 10th.

We were in error last week in stating that Mrs. Susan Morrison died at the residence of her son; it was at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Cox.

Harty Myers read an interesting paper at the meeting of the republican club last Monday evening, on the attitude of the republican party toward prohibition.

Lew Woodman spent a few days at home last week. He has returned to St. Louis, Mo., to resume his duties as inspector of Texas cattle for the state of Michigan.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending August 6: Mr. Allen Gaton, G. W. McCor, Mr. John Rhoads, E. B. Sheldon.

Charley Cole of Hillsdale, formerly of the Courier, was quite severely injured in a ball game last Thursday by running into a post. Although it laid him up for a few days, he has nearly recovered.

We stated a few weeks since that the Paw Paw creamery had sold its butter at an average of fifteen cents per pound. We misunderstood our informant; that was the cost and not the selling price.

O. F. Wilcox thinks he can compete with Harry Wilson in the harvesting line. Mr. Wilcox says he cut eighteen acres of wheat and did it without working at night, the job taking just thirteen hours of time.

About sixty teachers were present at the examination held in this village on Thursday and Friday last. A list of the successful applicants will be published in the columns of next week's NORTHERNER.

Judge Buck came over from Kalamazoo last Monday to hold an adjourned term of court. The only business transacted was the granting of a decree of divorce to Mrs. Rosa A. Hill from her husband, William P. Hill.

The only place in which the recent eclipse of the moon failed to completely fill the advertised programme was at South Haven. The Sentinel astronomer (?) says it was not a total eclipse at that place, and we have to believe it as he carries a hatchet.

Hon. John T. Rich, railroad commissioner, inspected the narrow gauge yesterday. A special train was run over the road, conveying the commissioner, superintendent, and invited guests. We regret that we were unable to make one of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crane of Detroit, have been visiting their many friends in town for a few days past. Mr. Crane has been doing business in Tennessee and reports that the republicans have a fair fighting chance of carrying that state at the approaching election.

A public meeting has been appointed to be held at the common council room on Friday evening, the 17th inst., to consider the feasibility of arranging for a fair to be held next fall on the old fair ground. There should be a large meeting and a full expression of opinion on the part of our citizens.

We add to our list of Harrison veterans the names of Freeman Hall of Almota, John McCollum of Lawrence, John W. Stuyvesant of Decatur, Frank Bowen of Paw Paw, T. B. Dougal of Gobleville, J. A. Dean of Paw Paw, Joseph Speicher of Waverly, Dan. Robb of Lawrence, Geo. Kelly of Hartford.

We are pleased to announce that Messrs. Wise & Tuckey have finally become the sole owners of the Paw Paw Mill property and that they will immediately proceed to convert it into a full roller, hundred barrel mill. Their machinery is already ordered. Their enterprise will be a good thing for the town and the NORTHERNER wishes them the success they deserve.

On the 31st ult., Judson Bailey of South Haven, filed with the county treasurer a whiskey bond in the sum of \$5,000, himself as principal and Henry Peckham and John Reynolds as sureties, and paid the sum of \$875 for the privilege of dealing in liquor for the next nine months. South Haven now rejoices (?) in four whiskey shops, one-half of all there are in the county. If, as we are told by whiskey men, it is necessary for the prosperity of a town that saloons should exist, South Haven must be having a great boom and her citizens must be piling up wealth with a good degree of rapidity.

The following, from Mr. Jud Hyames of Gobleville, needs no explanation: "One would think by the Gobleville locals last week that Jud Hyames was pretty stingy with his cigars. Now I wish to say to Bro. Glimmer that if he would get up in the morning, catch the early breezes, brush the flies from off his mossy back and come out among business men, he would secure not only a better but also a straighter line of locals. Cigars, soda-water, lemonade, peanuts and candy were on tap two weeks, free of charge, at Myers Bros' store, for men, women and children. What more could any person ask for? It would seem that some people are always expecting to be given something, so they constantly wait and watch for something to turn up. Peter, come off your perch, get up and dust, do as the early bird does awhile, and see if you won't regain your health."

Last Wednesday, on his plea of guilty, in Justice Mason's court, John McNally was convicted of a violation of the fish law and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment in the county jail. The public prosecutor, although notified, did not put in an appearance, alleging that, as he understood the matter, the supreme court had declared the law unconstitutional which, however, is not the case. The decision applied at most to but one section of the general law, leaving the rest untouched. McNally, however, was not prosecuted under the general law but under a special act of 1859, an act that was in no wise affected by the decision of the court. His offense was a flagrant violation of the statute by the use of a gill net, and he may consider that he got off very cheaply. The NORTHERNER hopes the conviction will prove a warning to others; if not, let them be dealt with in a similar manner. The thanks of all good, law-abiding citizens to Deputy Warden Day for his prompt and efficient action in the matter.

Marriage Licenses.
No. 217--Bertie D. Streator, aged 21, and Alta Pifer, aged 19, both of Kendall. Married, August 2d, 1888, at Gobleville, by Rev. Wm. Walker.
No. 218--Wm. Pathic, aged 33, of Arlington, and Lucy Williams, aged 30, of Columbia.

Annual Inspectors' Meeting.
The annual meeting of the chairmen of the several township boards of school inspectors was held at the office of the county clerk on Tuesday last.

The following members answered to a call of the roll: R. M. Waite of Almota, Chas. Palmer of Arlington, Milan Wiggins of Bloomingdale, Luella Ballou of Covert, John H. Tripp of Geneva, C. E. Robinson of Lawrence, Judson Cleveland of Pine Grove, A. F. Annabel of Antwerp, C. B. Charles of Bangor, W. P. Squier of Columbia, Mrs. Nellie Rich of Decatur, S. H. Mallory of Hamilton, N. I. Thompson of Keeler, A. C. Martin of Paw Paw, Fred O. Nash of Porter, O. J. Freer of Waverly.

A. F. Annabel was elected chairman. The following candidates were placed in nomination for member of the board of county examiners, viz: Phillips, whose term had expired and who declined a re-election. A ballot was taken with the following result: Whole number of votes cast, fifteen; necessary to a choice, eight; George Cornish of Porter, received nine votes and W. P. Squier of Columbia, received six votes. Whereupon, George Cornish, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

The Republican Convention.
The Republican county convention held at Lawrence last Thursday was a large, harmonious and enthusiastic assemblage of leading republicans of the county, every township being represented.

Hon. A. B. Copley of Decatur, was chosen to preside over the deliberations of the convention, and Jas. H. Johnson of South Haven, was elected as its secretary.

The following is a list of the delegates selected to attend the different conventions:

To the senatorial convention: A. Orton of Arlington, C. L. Eaton of Antwerp, A. A. Fosdick of Almota, Hon. H. H. Howard of Bloomingdale, C. B. Charles of Bangor, Hon. W. O. Packard of Covert, E. Abbott of Columbia, Irving Pierce of Geneva, G. W. Merriman of Hartford, Dr. A. S. Haskin of Lawrence, Geo. Cornish of Porter, C. E. Barstow of South Haven, C. W. Butterfield of Waverly.

To the congressional convention: C.

S. Adams of Antwerp, M. F. Miner of Almota, M. Wiggins of Bloomingdale, E. S. Harvey of Bangor, L. D. Townsend of Covert, L. Roberts of Decatur, G. Mitchell of Geneva, N. D. Robinson of Hartford, Israel White of Hamilton, Chas. Duncombe of Keeler, A. U. Barnes of Lawrence, Harry Showman of Paw Paw, J. H. Johnson of South Haven, L. A. Rogers of Waverly.

To the state convention: A. Chapman of Arlington, C. D. Lawton of Antwerp, N. B. Clark of Bloomingdale, W. S. Charles of Bangor, Samuel Rogers of Columbia, Hon. A. B. Copley of Decatur, Hon. E. H. Simpson of Hartford, A. S. Wise of Hamilton, J. V. Roosevelt of Keeler, A. Arms of Pine Grove, E. A. Willey of Paw Paw, J. D. Monroe of Porter, Hon. C. J. Monroe of South Haven, C. H. Butler of Waverly.

A resolution was unanimously adopted commending the action of the republican members of the last legislature in regard to the liquor traffic and recommending the re-enactment of a county local option law.

The convention also heartily endorsed the republican national platform, approved the statesman-like administration of Governor Luce, and expressed its great satisfaction with the record and action of Hon. J. C. Burrows, as a champion of republican principles and republican institutions.

A resolution declaring that it is the duty of both state and nation to show due appreciation for the defenders of the country and asking for the repeal of the law forbidding payment of arrears of pensions, was unanimously adopted.

The enthusiasm and harmony manifested by the convention may well be taken as a harbinger of victory and an indication that Van Buren county may be relied on for one of her old time republican majorities.

North Hamilton.

Nellie Fisher is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Nesbitt and daughter Minnie have gone east on a visit.

Henry Creagan is nursing a broken finger, the result of ball playing.

Mrs. Nancy Bishop of Wisconsin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Packard.

Alison Filkin, with his wife and two daughters, returned to Kansas City last week after a three weeks' visit among relatives in this vicinity.

Lawton.

C. J. Russell receives an increase from Uncle Sam.

Johnny Hall of Chicago, arrived in town last Saturday.

Harve Lammond is making himself useful at La Bar & Co's grocery store.

The K. of P. boys went to Kalamazoo yesterday to play ball with their brother knights of that place.

The Goblevilles will cross bats with the home team at the Lawton ball park next Saturday. This will be the first game between these teams and will draw a large crowd.

Hartford.

Vol. Manley has another new barn. Chas. Pierce is very low with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. Vanderhill of Fennville, made her relatives here a visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tyler lost their six months old child last Wednesday with cholera infantum.

After running the grocery just one week Chas. Oenbeck had enough of it, and let it go back into M. C. Conklin's hands again.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler accompanied their son Will to his home in Shelby on Friday last, for an indefinite visit. Mr. Butler is much improved in health.

Conklin would like to furnish us locals I guess, as he himself let his team run this time, doing more damage than on any previous occasion, smashing the wagon, etc.

Campmeeting grounds are so near town that quite a large number of our people attended on Sunday. The leaders seemed very happy over several new converts.

Mr. O. C. Stickney, living just out of town, lost his barn and contents by fire; caught from a spark from the engine of the threshing then at work for him. His loss is estimated at about \$2,000.

Porter.

John Burlington lost a horse last week.

Miss Fannie Nash visited friends in Kalamazoo last week.

Miss Mabel Bennett of Schoolcraft, has been visiting Miss Hattie Hall.

George and Charles McLain of Jackson, have been visiting their parents here.

Mr. Geo. Reynolds, formerly of Porter, who has been living in the west, is in town.

They said Florence Hall was sick with bilious fever, but Florence says she knew nothing about it.

Miss Lulu Fisher is visiting at the Mergenthalers'. The young people of this place gave her a surprise last week. A good time is reported.

Porter was represented in the republican county convention by G. W. Cornish, D. C. Van Antwerp, F. O. Nash, A. J. Hall, D. W. C. Lytle and Joe Barker.

A meeting of the Porter republican club will be held at the town hall next Tuesday evening. It is expected that Hon. J. G. Parkhurst will address the meeting. Everybody invited, ladies especially.

Paw Paw Republican Caucus.

A caucus of the republican electors of the township of Paw Paw will be held at the town hall in the village of Paw Paw, on Monday, August 27th, 1888, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen delegates to the county convention to be held at South Haven on the following Thursday; also for the purpose of electing a like number of delegates to attend the representative convention for this representative district, yet to be called. By order of Rep. Twp. Com.